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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 09-Jan-04**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
01-05	2,279	5.59	61-77	67.09	9,232
01-06	2,281	5.50	61-78	66.94	8,668
01-07	2,271	5.39	61-79	68.08	9,201
01-08	2,255	5.36	64-80	69.88	9,926
01-09	2,696	5.34	64-80	69.71	6,713
Weekly	11,781	5.43	Cumulative:	68.30	43,740

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, week of 12-Jan-04**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	67.58	64.04	59.71
Chicago	63.49	59.75	56.55
Detroit	63.24	59.57	56.31
Los Angeles	72.92	72.08	66.47
Composite Weighted Average	67.70	65.75	61.89

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 09-Jan-04**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	146.82	3,502,390
Tenderloins	144.89	708,370
Breast - With Ribs	81.30	788,160
Breast - Line Run	76.64	572,960
Legs	37.71	1,587,163
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.78	2,391,410
Drumsticks	38.98	893,880
Thighs	40.70	498,680
B/S Thighs	90.09	353,880
Wings (Whole)	105.51	766,640

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 03-Jan-04**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	206,254	205,370	204,119	190,111	205,388
Chicks Placed	167,988	167,849	164,413	158,893	155,730

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 03-JAN-04**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	134,816	113,075	126,793
Average Live Weight	5.15	5.22	5.15
To Date 2003 (000)	8,067,093	7,932,277	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	*7,986,625	7,986,625	-----

\*Due to 53 weeks in 2003, year to date for 2002 unchanged from last week\*

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **November 30, 2003** were down 21% from last month and 18% below last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from last month and down 27% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 39% from last month but were 6% above last year.

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